



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Health Services
Director of Public Works

At its meeting held December 16, 2003, the Board took the following action:

117-A

Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Recent press reports suggest that proposed remediation of the Rocketdyne facility in the Santa Susana Field Laboratory near Simi Valley may preclude using the site for future development or even recreational activities. There appears to be an inconsistency between the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy concerning what levels of remediation may be appropriate.

“The toxic contamination at the Rocketdyne facility represents a potential regional health and safety threat that may adversely impact residents of western Los Angeles County. For years residents have expressed concerns about toxic contamination of the soil and groundwater, with potential impacts upon current and future generations. Given this background it is important for residents to be certain that all appropriate measures are being taken to protect their safety.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board instructed the Directors of Health Services and Public Works to investigate the inconsistency between the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy associated with the proposed remediation of the Rocketdyne Facility in the Santa Susana Field laboratory near Simi Valley; and report back to the Board within 30 days with findings.

4121603-117-A

Copies distributed:
Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel